

## DEPT. OF JUSTICE TO INVESTIGATE BIG FIRE AT HOPEWELL, VA.

OFFICIALS EXPRESS DOUBT THAT INVESTIGATION WILL REVEAL ANYTHING

## ARREST GERMAN WITH BOMB

Powder Plant And Company Villages Unharmed By the Destructive Blaze

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Dec. 10.—The Department of Justice will investigate the fire at Hopewell, Va., but officials doubt that an investigation will reveal anything.

Hopewell, Va., Dec. 10.—Hopewell, that magic city on the James river which sprang up in four months with the coming of the DuPont DeMours Powder company's plant is now almost as bare as the corn field in which the first buildings were put up about a year ago.

Yesterday's fire licked up four hundred houses, and in the main part of the town of 25,000 inhabitants, hardly a building remains today.

The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000. The great DuPont explosive plant nearby and the company villages at either end of the town are undamaged.

One death and many injuries are reported.

The fire started in a restaurant and was caused by the overturning of an oil stove. The militia is on guard.

The fire started about 2 o'clock in the afternoon in a restaurant conducted by a foreigner in Faison street. The flames spread to adjoining buildings and with only a volunteer company of firemen to oppose its progress spread so rapidly that within an hour the whole block in which the fire started was in flames.

Help Is Unavailing.

Petersburg and Richmond were asked to send assistance and fire fighting apparatus and firemen were rushed to the stricken city by special train. The entire fire company maintained by the DuPont Powder company joined the army of volunteers fighting the fire but the flames aided by high winds, spread with such rapidity that the efforts of these fighting them was hardly noticeable.

The arrival of apparatus and firemen from Petersburg and Richmond did not check the spread of the flames, and when they reached the railroad and telegraph station hopes of saving the town were practically abandoned.

Governor Orders Out Militia.

Governor Stuart was appealed to for assistance and he ordered the Petersburg militia to the scene on a special train. Richmond troops were also ordered in readiness. While hundreds of people fought the flames, a thousand armed men stood guard over the DuPont Powder company's plant which had not been reached by the flames. The plant is located some distance from the scene of the fire.

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## PREFERS TRENCHES TO HOME

Woman Sues for Divorce from Husband Somewhere in France.

Belleville, Ill., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Grace Wood of Belleville filed suit for a divorce from David Wood, who, she alleges, left her to fight in the British army. She alleges that when last heard from he was somewhere in France.

In her petition Mrs. Wood sets forth that they were married in Sparta, Ill., in 1912 and that her husband deserted her in 1914. Mrs. Wood is employed as an attendant at the County hospital in Belleville.

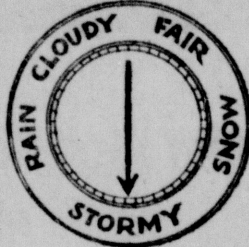
## Three Meetings of Lee County Farmers' Institute Next Week

The annual meetings of the Lee County Farmers' Institute will be held next week, three meetings being arranged:

Harmon, Tuesday, Dec. 14.  
Walton, Wednesday, Dec. 15.  
Franklin Grove, Thursday, Dec. 16.  
The meetings are free to all and everyone is invited to attend the sessions, which are sure to be profitable. Hon. C. C. Pervier of Sheffield; Prof. Fisher of Champaign, L. B. Neighbour, Charles Hey, Carl Hecker, Mrs.

## THE WEATHER

Friday, Dec. 10, 1915.



Local Temperature.	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Sunday	40	23	
Monday	38	21	
Tuesday	34	26	
Wednesday	37	30	
Thursday	37	29	
Friday	34	25	

## STORES OPEN EVENINGS

Commencing Monday evening the stores of Dixon will remain open evenings until Christmas for the accommodation of shoppers who are unable to make their purchases in the day time.

## PRESIDENT WARMLY GREETED BY THROGS

WILSON SHOWN MARKED RESPECT AT CLEVELAND, O., TODAY

(Associated Press)

Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—President Wilson arrived here this morning to deliver two addresses and to attend a public reception at the state capitol.

The President was met at the station by a committee headed by Gifford Pinchot and President Tracy of the Chamber of Commerce, and was escorted to his hotel. Despite the cold weather the streets were lined with crowds who cheered the Chief Executive.

Regulars, national guardsmen and cavalrymen rode beside the president's auto and at his hotel the door of the machine was opened by a gorgeously liveried negro footman with bouquet in hand. Wilson smiled at the regalia. Later, accompanied by secret service men, the President walked the streets and looked in shop windows. He was followed by crowds.

## WILL TRY TONICA BANK MEN

Case to Be Called Monday—Stead and Lee O'Neill Browne Attorneys.

Ottawa, Ill., Dec. 10.—John E. Hartenbower, president, and George D. Hiltabrand, cashier, will be placed on trial next Monday on a charge of wrecking the Tonica Exchange bank. Former Attorney General W. H. Stead is chief counsel for the defense, and Lee O'Neill Browne will assist State's Attorney Wiley in the prosecution of the former bank officers.

## CHANGE OF RESIDENCE

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Day have changed their residence to 211 Dixon Avenue.

## BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kahler announce the birth of a baby daughter Gretchen Kahler, born Dec. 9th.

## DEATH OF AUNT

Harry Chiverton received a message today from Clarksville, Ia., informing him of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Clara Priestly of that city. Mrs. Priestly was also a sister of John H. Priestly of North Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. Mary O'Malley and Mrs. Anna O'Malley of Walton are visiting relatives and friends in Dixon.

## FRIENDSHIP LODGE WILL CELEBRATE ITS 75TH ANNIVERSARY

A. F. & A. M. MASONS PLAN CELEBRATION TO COMMEMORATE RATE EVENT.

ORGANIZED NOVEMBER 6, 1840

Received Its Dispensation From the Grand Lodge of Kentucky At That Time.

At the regular meeting of Friendship lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., at Masonic hall Thursday evening the annual election of officers was held. They are:

R. W. M.—Geo. H. Beckingham.  
S. W.—John B. Crabtree.  
J. W.—Glen E. Coe.  
Treasurer—A. P. Arrington.  
Secretary—D. S. Horton.

Friendship lodge is now seventy-five years old and a committee has been appointed by the Worshipful Master, composed of J. B. Leenson, Mark Keller and Adolph Eichler, to arrange for a fitting program for the occasion. Nov. 6, 1840 Friendship lodge obtained a dispensation from the grand lodge of Kentucky, under whose jurisdiction it then was, with the following charter members: Samuel Johnson, W. M.; E. G. Nichols, S. W.; W. A. Merritt, J. W.; John VanAram, treas.; S. A. Martin, secy.; M. P. Kerr, S. D.; Alvin Humphrey, J. D.; Isaac Robinson and Nathan Whitney. Oct. 6, 1841 the lodge received a charter from the Masonic lodge of Illinois. It now has a membership of 284.

Nachusa chapter, R. A. M. No. 56, of this city, received its dispensation July 29, 1859, and its charter Sept. 30th. Francis A. McNeil was elected Excellent High Priest. The chapter now has a membership of 160. The chapter will hold a school for this district in Dixon on Feb. 15, 16 and 17, next year.

## HELP! GIRLS! HELP IS STIRRING CALL

BROWN SHOE FACTORY HAMP-ERED BY LACK OF FEMALE HELP.

"Help! Help! and more Help!" is the cry of the superintendent of the Brown Shoe company in Dixon.

Nearly four hundred men and girls are now on the pay roll at the Dixon shoe factory and Mr. English, the superintendent, is still much short of his desired output. It is highly necessary that the pay roll at the local factory be increased, both for the sake of the shoe factory and for the help of this city.

The work is of a very desirable kind, and is steady. Girls are the greatest need at the local factory and more girls can be put to work there until increased number of men.

If you want work, girls, come to Dixon. You can get board and room at a reasonable price and you will find steady, pleasant work, and at good wages.

## MUCH WHEAT DESTROYED BY FIRE

Half Million Bushels Consigned To England Burned at Erie.

(Associated Press)

Erie, Pa., Dec. 10.—Two grain elevators, owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., together with half a million bushels of wheat from Canada, awaiting shipment to England, were destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$750,000. It is believed the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion.

## AFTER GREAT BRITAIN.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 10.—In a speech before the senate today Senator Smith of Georgia called upon Congress to insist that Great Britain cease her interference with neutral commerce.

## NURSING LAME WRIST.

Coroner George Stephan of Ashton is nursing a very lame wrist, the result of his auto back firing while he was cracking it, tearing the ligaments in the wrist.

## Big Seat Sale For 'Pirates Penzance' Is Reported Today

Home Talent Performances Next Week Will Be Well Attended

The reserved seat sale for "The Pirates of Penzance" opened Thursday morning at Campbell's drug store and there has been a steady demand for seats all day indicating splendid business for the two nights' performances. Yesterday and today, large committees have been selling exchange tickets, and all report dattering sales so that when these tickets begin to come in to the sale, the plat will soon be cleared out. The final rehearsals are being held and judging by the perfect way in which the Dixon amateurs are playing their different roles, the claim of St. Luke's people that they are going to give Dixon the finest home talent show ever staged in the city, are in a fair way to be realized. The cast contains the names of several people who are comparative strangers, newcomers in Dixon, and they are said to be most talented.

## ARRESTED THRICE IN THREE DAYS A RECORD

JAMES EGAN OF ROUND GROVE TO BE CHARGED WITH VAGRANCY.

For the third time within as many days and the seventh time since June, James Egan of Round Grove is under arrest, due to over-indulgence in the flowing bowl. He was given a hearing for being drunk Thursday forenoon and after paying a fine of \$25 was released. Late Thursday the police were called to get a man along the C. & N. W. right of way in the west end of the yards. He was taken to the station and it proved to be Egan, and given lodging for the night. Today a charge of vagrancy was preferred against him and he will be given a hearing before Justice Hanneken late this afternoon.

## TWO DIVORCE SUITS STARTED IN COURT

MRS. AMANDA WALDON AND HARRY ROPER SEEK LEGAL SEPARATION.

In the circuit court this afternoon two divorce suits were filed by Attorney Harry Edwards. Mrs. Amanda Waldon asks a bill of divorce from her husband, Albert Waldon, on the grounds of intoxication and ill treatment. She states that they were married July 10, 1902, at Sterling.

Harry Clyde Roper wishes to be freed from his wife, Maud A. Roper with whom he states he was united in marriage in Chicago June 20, 1909 and who for the past two years has refused to live with him and he asks that he be granted a divorce on the grounds of desertion. Both cases will be heard at the January term of circuit court.

## SEEKS MISSING BOY IN DIXON

Sterling Farmer Asks Dixon Police to Look for Nephew.

J. E. Lawson, residing on a farm north of Sterling, came to Dixon today in search of his missing nephew, Frank Lawson, age 15 years, who has been living with him. The youth was missing Thursday evening and was traced to Sterling where it was learned he bought an interurban ticket for Dixon and is supposed to have left on the 7 o'clock car. The lad wore a suit of blue clothes, knee pants and light cap. The officers have been on the lookout for him but at 2 p. m. had no trace of him.

## MEXICANS WENT HOME.

The two Mexicans who were cut up in a fight with stilettoes at Polo last week Friday and who have since been in the Dixon hospital, have so far recovered from their injuries as to be able to leave the hospital today and return to Polo.

## DEKALB COUNTY SOIL DOCTOR WILL SPEAK HERE THURSDAY EVE

MR. ECKHARDT GUEST OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND MEN'S CLUB.

FARMERS ARE ALL INVITED

Every Tiller of the Soil Should Hear Pioneer in Great Soil Movement.

On Thursday evening of next week Mr. Eckhardt, soil expert and county agent of the farmers' association in DeKalb county, will make an address, illustrated by stereopticon views, following a banquet at the Y. M. C. A. in Dixon. The affair will be given under the auspices of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce and Men's club of the Y. M. C. A. The meeting is being held in the interest of the big progressive movement that has been started by the Lee County Soil association and it is believed that Mr. Eckhardt's talk will be productive of much good for the association and for the farmers as a whole, for Mr. Eckhardt is one of the best known soil experts in charge of counties in the middle west and is indeed one of the pioneers in this now popular idea. He is a talker of exceptional ability and of what he says, he knows.

The Dixon Chamber of Commerce invites the attendance of the farmers of Lee county at this banquet and lecture, as guests of the Chamber of Commerce. Every farmer and landowner who is interested in this movement (and all such men should be), are asked to be present.

## JANSSEN CASE MAY BE FEDERAL MATTER

IS ALLEGED TO HAVE ENTICED GIRL TO ANOTHER STATE.

Fred Janssen was taken before Police Magistrate Kent this morning to answer to the charges against him. His wife did not elect to push charges of wife abandonment against him and therefore that charge was dropped, but he now faces charges of enticing an unmarried woman, Miss Katie Thurm, to go away with him.

It is declared that Janssen took Miss Thurm to Clinton, Ia., into another state, where they spent several days. Miss Thurm's father is making the complaint and the states attorney's office indicates that the case may develop into a serious matter for the federal authorities to investigate.

The trial of the case was postponed until Friday morning. Janssen was let on a \$500 bond and was returned to the Lee county jail this morning to await the signing of his bond.

## SAVARANOFF TRIO TOMORROW

Russian Musicians Will Give Number of Lyceum Course.

The next number in the entertainment course will be given at the opera house tomorrow evening by the Savaranoff Trio, a company of Russian players. The program consists of piano, violin, cello and vocal solos and ensemble. The reserved seat chart will be open at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock for those holding course membership tickets who have not reserved their seats for the course in advance.

## POLO MAN FINED.

Thursday evening P. M. Franz of Polo was arraigned before Justice Gehant on a charge of intoxication. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$3 and costs.

## MORRISON MAN PAID.

Edward Fellows of north of Morrison was arrested last evening while under the influence of liquor and this morning Justice Hanneken assessed a fine of \$3 and costs.

## HAS OPERATION

Mrs. Edward Valle is very ill at the Dixon hospital where she submitted to an operation this morning.

## Makes First Cash Donation To Help Dixon Goodfellows

Pratt-Reed Grocery Co. Turns Over \$10 Prize Won By Display

The Pratt-Reed Grocery company opens up the Good Fellow bank account this year with a donation of \$10. This concern won the first prize offered by the Horticultural society for a window display of home grown stuffs and they very generously turned over the prize, a ten dollar bill, to the Telegraph to put in the Good Fellow Christmas fund.

A. W. Kramer had previously offered \$10 worth of any merchandise the Good Fellow committee desired to select, so the fund has a respectable start.

Donations are received now in any form and the good people of Dixon are asked to notify the Telegraph as soon as possible what they will do to aid the poor little boys and girls of Dixon toward a warm, comfortable and merry Christmas day. Several people have already offered to furnish Christmas dinners and presents for families.

## TWO STERLING MEN DREW HEAVY FINES

ED. DOYLE AND JAMES EGAN FIND DIXON POOR PLACE FOR A SREE.

In the police court Justice Hanneken fined two Whiteside county men who have given the police much trouble on coming to the city by getting intoxicated Thursday. James Egan of Round Grove came here Wednesday and took on considerable load and was arrested and fined \$15 and costs by Justice Gehant. He stayed here and late at night the police were called to the west end to take up a drunk and on arriving found Egan. Thursday morning he was given a fine of \$20 and costs by Justice Hanneken. The other offender, Edward Doyle, an old offender, was fined \$25 and costs. The men will eventually learn that Dixon is not a good place to get on a spree.

## EXTEND N. E. TIME.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. announces an extension of time for filing night letters at the local office. Heretofore letters have been received up to midnight, but under the new rule they will be accepted until 2 a. m.

## MAY MOVE TO DIXON.

Joseph Gehant of Compton spent today in Dixon. He has recently sold his property near Compton and contemplates moving to this city to reside.

## Awards Made In Displays At Horticultural Convention

The following are the awards made in the displays at the Northern Illinois Horticultural convention here this week: Two boxes of apples—Robin Hartwell, 1st.  
Collection not less than 10 varieties—Sanders Bros., Ottawa.  
Collection new apples, not less than 3 varieties—Sanders Bros.  
4 varieties winter apples for market—Austin Powers, 1st; Sanders Bros.  
4 varieties for family use—Austin Powers, 1st; Sanders Bros., 2d.  
4 varieties late fall—Sanders Bros.  
Plate new apples good enough to recommend—A. W. Brayton, Mt. Morris.  
Plate seedlings good enough to recommend—Robin Hartwell, 1 & 2.  
Plate Jonathans—A. T. Keithley & Son.  
Plate Ben Davis—Austin Powers, 1st; R. Hartwell, 2d.  
Plate Golden Grimes—Austin Powers.  
Plate Salome—A. W. Brayton, 1st; P. G. Piper, Forrester, 2d.  
Plate N. W. Greenings—Austin Powers.  
Plate Wolf River—Sanders Bros., 1st; A. T. Keithley & Son, 2d.

## FRENCH SHIP SHOT TWO SOLID SHELLS AT AN AMERICAN BOAT

REPORT FROM SAN JUAN INDICATES SITUATION IS NOW SERIOUS

BREAK WITH AUSTRIA NEAR?

U. S. Will Discontinue Relations If Her Demands Are Not Complied With

(Associated Press)

San Juan, Dec. 10.—It is reported that four blank and two solid shells were fired by the French cruiser Descartes which held up the American steamship Coamo yesterday. A French lieutenant said orders had been given to take any subjects of the Germanic allies from ships' crews beginning Dec. 8 and all such subjects from among the passengers after Dec. 18.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The State department is without an official report on the action of the French cruiser Descartes in holding up the American steamships Coamo and Carolina. It is said if the Coamo was fired upon the gravity of the situation is materially increased.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary are in danger of being broken off by the United States unless the U. S. demands for a disavowal of the sinking of the Ancona and reparation for American losses are complied with.

(Associated Press)

London press comment indicates that the situation of the allied armies in the Balkans is grave, while Berlin officially announces that Anglo-French forces in the Balkans have now entirely evacuated Serbian territory and that in a battle between Bulgarian and British forces, ten guns were captured from the British.

## Warn Subjects.

Athens newspapers say the Austrian and Turkish officials have advised subjects of those powers to be ready to leave Athens. The Teutonic powers have put no pressure upon Greece and it is understood their only wish is that she remain neutral.

## Successes Continue.

Vienna announces the successful continuation of operations against the Serbs and Montenegrins and the capture of another thousand prisoners.

## Take Italian Positions.

Austrians' capture of a part of the Italian Positions near Doljesi, and the failure of Italian efforts against the Gorizia front are also announced by Vienna.

## British Repulsed.

In Mesopotamia the British were repulsed with heavy losses, Constantinople states.

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### Old Postoffice Block





### When You Want Something Particularly Nice—

You can always depend upon K.C. not to disappoint you. The double raise makes doubly certain—nothing is left to "luck." If the batter is a little thin, K.C. will raise it light and feathery and it will be all the better. Jarring the stove or turning the pan around makes no difference—K.C. sustains the raise until baked.

When there's a birthday or wedding cake to bake, or refreshments for reception or party to provide, take no chances—

**Use K.C.**

## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### CALENDAR EVENTS

#### FOR COMING WEEK

#### Friday.

C. C. Circle—Christian church.  
Candlelighters—Presbyterian church.  
St. Agnes Guild—Miss Pankhurst.  
Rebekah lodge—Odd Fellows hall.  
True Blue class meeting—M. E. church.

#### Rochelle Wedding

Miss Harriet Stratford, formerly of Rochelle, was united in marriage to Mr. Runner, at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. B. McKeevor, 609 18th St., W. Moline, Ill., at high noon Thursday. Among the relatives from Rochelle who attended were Mrs. Samuel Parkhurst and Miss Fannie Louise Pierce. Miss Stratford was a teacher in the Englewood schools.

#### In Polo

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cortright were entertained in Polo yesterday at the home of their daughter, Roland Clothier.

#### From Dover

Rev. Lewis Wiltberger of Dover, Ill., was a guest yesterday at the home of his cousin, Mrs. A. H. Tennant.

### Combing Won't Rid Hair Of Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.  
Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.  
You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.  
You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

### SAVE YOUR COMBINGS

Have them Made into Switches  
**HAIR WORK**  
Care of Hair, Face and Hands.

**BEAUTY SHOP**  
FLORENCE I. DUSTMAN  
From National Bank Bldg.  
DIXON, ILL.

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**Apollo, Foss, Webers', Morse, Johnston Candies**

Specials Daily in Luncheons

**The Soda Grill**  
W. B. LIEVAN



### TYPHOID FEVER

cases need proper food to prevent after ill effects.

**DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE**  
Neurologist Health Instructor,  
523 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Illinois.  
Phone 160 for Appointments.

#### For Near Benedicts

Last evening at the cottage at Bovey Springs a number of the young men of Pennsylvania Corners banqueted Carl C. Straw and Gordon Cunningham, who are soon to become benedicts. Mr. Straw will wed Miss Cenile Seyster Saturday, Dec. 11th, and Mr. Cunningham will take Miss Lois Powell as his bride Wednesday, Dec. 15th.

#### For Bridal Parties

Among the many pleasant social affairs for the Straw-Seyster and Cunningham-Powell wedding parties was the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. C. Barnett of Pennsylvania Corners on Thursday evening. On Saturday Mrs. Ray Neary entertained for the ladies of the bridal parties. Miss Helen Starnier, who is to be maid of honor for her cousin, Miss Cenile Seyster, entertained at her home in Polo the members of both bridal parties, the affair being planned as surprise show for Miss Lois Powell, the other bride to be, who is to wed Gordon Cunningham. Miss Powell received many beautiful gifts.

#### In Belvidere

Mrs. Watros and son George went to Belvidere yesterday to be guests for the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller. Mr. Watros will join them there.

#### With Mrs. Edwards

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church held an enjoyable meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Edwards with 40 present. Christmas motifs and colors were used in decorating the home and the program given held the Christmas thought and spirit. Mrs. Lew Edwards gave a vocal number. Mrs. Kirby Read and Mrs. Harms sang a duet, a reading was given by Mrs. Winifred Frye, and Miss Mary Hintz gave an instrumental solo. Reports of missionary work was also given. Ice cream and cake were enjoyed after the program.

#### BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grobe of South Dixon are receiving the congratulations of their friends over the birth of a ten-pound son.

#### Weaver-DeWitt

Miss Clara DeWitt and Webster Weaver, both of this city, were principals at a wedding occurring at high noon Thursday at the parsonage of the First Congregational church. Rev. C. E. Stebbins officiated, using the ring ceremony. The sister of the bride, Miss Pearl DeWitt, attended her sister as bridesmaid. Both the bride and her bridesmaid were prettily attired in blue poplin. The mother of the bride, Mrs. Amelia DeWitt, of this city, was among those who witnessed the ceremony. After a brief honeymoon in Clinton, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Weaver will make their home in Sterling. Mr. Weaver is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weaver who reside on a farm near Dixon.

#### Straw-Seyster Wedding Party

Miss Cenile Seyster has announced as her attendants at her wedding. Miss Helen Starnier of Polo as maid of honor; Ethel Seyster, a sister, and Lucile Stauffer of this city as flower girls; and Alice Rowland of Polo as ring bearer. Carl C. Straw,

the groom to be, will be attended by his brother, Verne Straw, as best man. The wedding will occur at high noon tomorrow at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Seyster at their home at Pine Creek.

#### Junior Dance Program

The dance given by the Dixon high school juniors at the Armory following the basket ball game at the high school gymnasium this evening will have as its dance program the following numbers to be rendered by the Marquette orchestra:

1. One Step—Good Scout
2. Waltz—Tales of Hoffman
3. One Step—Mother
4. Waltz—Dinner Dance
5. One Step—Beatrice Fairfax
6. Fox Trot—Bayside
7. Waltz—Midnight Girl
- Intermission
8. Two Step—New York Hippodrome
9. Waltz—Sunnyland
10. One Step—America, I Love You
11. Waltz—Perdita
12. One Step—Araby
13. Waltz—Rosalie
14. One Step—Alabama Jubilee
15. Waltz—Missouri
16. One Step—Circus Day in Dixie
17. Waltz—Hearts and Flowers

#### Woman's Chorus

The Woman's Chorus will meet Monday evening at 7:30 at the Presbyterian church for rehearsal under the director, Mr. Baradell of Chicago.

#### M. E. Choir

All members of the Senior choir of the Methodist church will meet promptly at 7:30 at the church this evening for practice.

#### St. Paul's Choir

St. Paul's choir will meet this evening at 7 o'clock at the church and all members are urged to be present.

#### Scramble Dinner

Mrs. H. A. Ahrens entertained a company of friends at a scramble dinner last evening.

#### Mystic Workers' Election

The Mystic Workers will hold their regular meeting this evening at 7:30. There will be regular business and the annual election will be held.

#### Club Dinner Party

Mrs. C. B. Morrison entertained the Sunold club at a dinner at the Napchusa tavern, followed by a theatre party, Tuesday evening.

#### At Bridge

Mrs. Herbert Martin entertained this afternoon with a bridge party.

## Girls! Have Wavy, Thick, Glossy Hair Free From Dandruff

Save your hair! Double its beauty in a few minutes—try This.

If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. If eventually—why not now?

the roses while you may," goes the old song. You can pluck them here any time you desire. Your privilege is not limited to roses either. You can have

Any Kind of Flower You Want.

About December 15th, we will have a large stock of Potted Plants and Ferns in Baskets and Hampers suitable for Xmas. **Beier The Rosery** Hennepin Ave. Bldg. Phone 1038  
QUALITY UNEXCELLED

#### Royal Neighbors Elect

The Royal Neighbors met Thursday evening in elective session at Miller hall. The following officers were chosen:

Oracle—Mrs. Mall  
Vice Oracle—Mrs. Hortense Bradley  
Chancellor—Mrs. Dora Heft  
Marshal—Mrs. Ella Smith  
Recorder—Mrs. Cella ones  
Receiver—Mrs. Ella Heffey  
Inner Sentinel—Mrs. Mary Quadlin  
Outer Sentinel—Mrs. Nelson  
Past Oracle—Mrs. Harvey Senneff  
A delightful social session followed the business. Mrs. Earl Wolber, nee Miss Lillian Heffey, a recent bride of the Royal Neighbors, was presented with a handsome half dozen set of silver knives and forks. Mrs. Jos. Glavin, a Royal Neighbor, though not a member of the local lodge, who will soon leave Dixon, was remembered with a damask table cloth. Mrs. Harvey Senneff, past oracle, in behalf of the lodge, made a joint presentation speech in bestowing the gifts. Refreshments were enjoyed before the close of the session.

#### W. C. O. F. Elect

The W. C. O. F. met in regular session Thursday evening in K. C. hall and elected officers as follows for the year 1916:

Chief Ranger—Julia Schorr  
Vice Chief Ranger—Susan Brown  
Recording Secretary—Anna Keenan  
Financial Secretary—Catherine Nagle  
Treasurer—Agnes A. Barry  
Trustees: Mary Reynolds, Teresa Monahan, Mary J. Scriven  
Medical Examiner—Dr. W. R. Parker  
Conductors—Teresa Turner, Annie Blackburn  
Sentinels—Anna Monahan, Catherine Blem  
Auditing Committee—Margaret Fitzsimmons, Margaret Allen, Anna L. Tosney  
Visiting Committee—Elizabeth Haley, Eleanor Origiesen, Julia Schweinsberg  
The Good-of-the-Order Committee—Anna M. Coffey, Mollie B. Heller, Helen Blackburn.  
Chaplain—Rev. Michael Foley

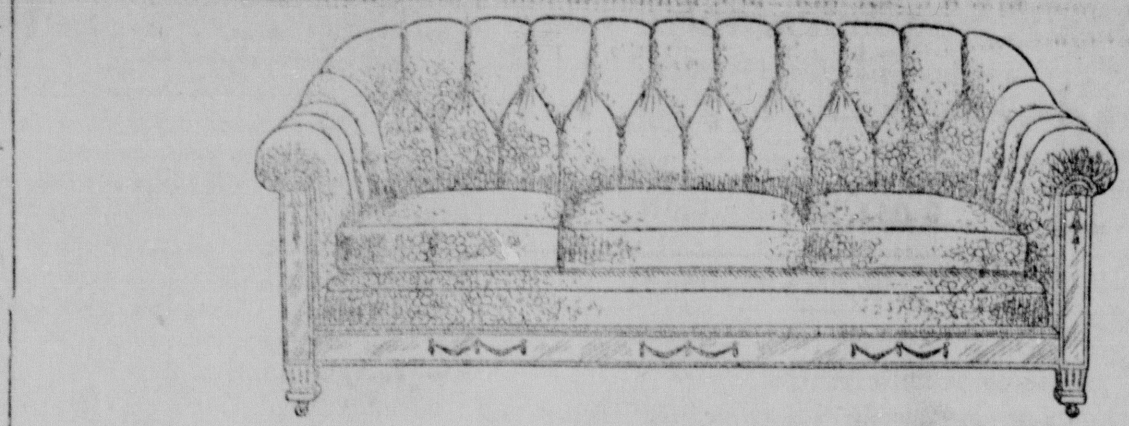
#### Baptist Missionary

Mrs. T. J. Miller entertained the Missionary society of the First Baptist church at her home, 203 Everett street, yesterday afternoon. It was one of the most successful meetings ever held by the society, being the most largely attended of any similar meeting, and the program was an intensely interesting one.

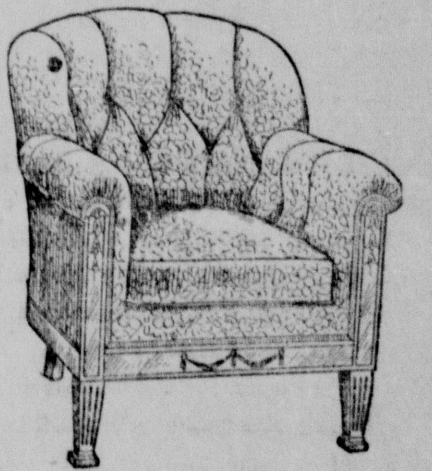
Miss Anna Pratt presided. The first part of the program consisted of a number of musical selections, and each number was greatly enjoyed. The program was as follows:  
Piano solo—Josephine Miller  
Vocal solo—Lucile Miller  
Piano solo—Lula Quick of Ashton  
Vocal solo—Florence Stackpole  
Vocal solo—Mrs. Lee Read  
Mrs. George W. Stoddard gave a reading which was followed by Miss Harriet Buffett giving an instructive address on the subject "Five Year Program of the Northern Baptist Convention." During the social hour dainty refreshments were served and the ladies had a most delightful time.

#### ADDITIONAL SOCIETY PAGE 8

H. E. Senneff and P. X. Newcomer went to Harmon this morning on business.



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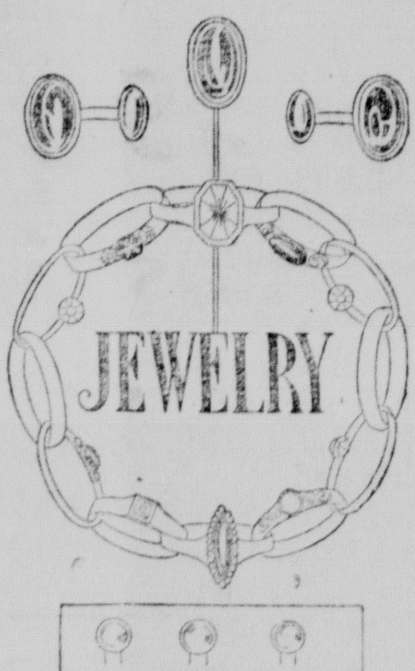
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## THE COUNTY FATHERS.

Lee county's pride and joy, the board of supervisors, seems bent on throwing away the thousands of dollars that the state offers to donate to this county for state aid roads. Half of Lee county's state aid road has been left unselected and unless the county board selects a place for this piece of road to go the state's half of the money will be divided among other counties that are wise enough to take it.

The reason for the default on Lee county's part, as near as we can see, is jealousy and peanut politics. Twelve men voted to place this disputed piece of road in Harmon township on a road that is important to Harmon but does not equal the importance of other roads when the entire county is taken into consideration. The state commission disapproved of the Harmon road and told the board it must select another site.

Supervisor Trostle, from China township, introduced a resolution to place this piece of road on the Lincoln Highway, between Franklin Grove and Nachusa, commencing at Franklin Grove. The spot selected for the building of the road is very economical from the building point of view because of the short haul. The Lincoln Highway is the road in Lee county that carries the greatest amount of travel and this section of road is in an almost impassable condition. Twelve members of the board, one-half, voted against the placing of the road there. The motion was lost, and the board adjourned until the March meeting without selecting the road.

When public money is being expended the county board should spend the money where it will do the greatest good for the greatest number and sectional jealousy should be forgotten. We feel that the county board has failed in its duty to the county and believe that the men who are responsible for this condition will have difficulty in explaining their actions to their constituents.

## TEDDY CALLS AWFUL NAMES.

How would you like being called a "Byzantine logothete?" That's what Teddy called President Wilson the other day. It is Greek and means a scrivener who draws up papers and does the work of an ordinary secretary, according to some Greek professor, who is possibly the only man in this country who knows whether he is telling us the truth or not, unless it might be Theodore himself.

This nation is the most hated on earth. When the European war is over it would not be hard for the belligerents to get together against us. What chance would we have with our present army and navy? About as much as a snowball in Haiti.

## City In Brief

—Send your live stock to Shannon Bros. & Co., Union Stock Yards, Chicago. 253tf

J. A. Forrest went to Chicago Thursday morning on business.

Mrs. Doyle Potter and baby of Stockton, are guests at the home of Mrs. Dolly Phillips.

—Think first of Kings for Gifts at Trein's Jewelry Store. 290tf

Dr. E. M. Sheldon of Ashton was here today.

C. S. Schnell of Clinton, Ia., was here today. He has just finished a big contract at Savanna.

Coroner Geo. Stephan of Ashton was in Dixon today.

H. G. Reynolds went to Chicago on an early morning train.

Jos. Dauntler visited in Franklin Grove this morning.

E. T. Bailey leaves this evening for an engagement to deliver a lecture.

Mrs. Arthur Brown of Chicago is spending several days at the Wm. C. Thompson home in this city.

J. E. Moyer drove to south of Steward today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Arnam of Fargo, N. D., are guests at the home of their niece, Mrs. Geo. Prescott.

U. J. Powell was in Dixon Thursday.

Joseph Shelhamer returned home last evening from a six weeks' visit with his son in Blue Earth, Minn., and in Wisconsin.

Misses Bessie and Ada Schaffer, of Ashton, started yesterday for Garison, Ia., to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Romann.

Mr. and Mrs. George Floto shopped in Dixon Thursday.

Clarence Briton, a nephew, residing in Chicago, was called here by the illness of Miss McCumsey, whose condition remains practically unchanged.

Mrs. W. U. Baker returned this noon from Chicago where she recently submitted to a critical operation. Her condition is very satisfactory.

Jake Harnish is here from Chicago calling on friends.

Oliver Gehant, F. W. Myers and W. J. Long of West Brooklyn were in the city yesterday afternoon.

H. L. Fordham and son spent the day in the city by the lake.

George Bishop was transacting business in Chicago today.

## You can't do better than to buy a Hart Schaffner &amp; Marx Overcoat



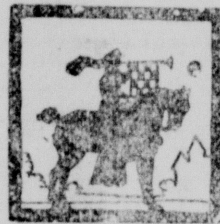
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THEY'RE here in every style, weave, and color imaginable; bright, snappy styles for young men and more conservative styles for older men; there are straight hanging, full skirted coats, overcoats with fur collars; ulsterettes; great-coats; Chesterfelds. The prices are from \$16.50 up.

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## If You're Looking For a Bargain; Here's One

We're selling a few Hart Schaffner & Marx suits that remain from our \$22.50 lines for \$19; There aren't many sizes or patterns left, but enough to give a good choice if you act today.



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We feel that our assortments of useful Christmas remembrances is so large; so complete; so varied, that you will find here what you would care to give. Gifts inexpensive or costly, as you choose—and by far the largest assortment we've ever shown. One of our suggestion booklets will help you—ask for one.

## EXTRAORDINARY SPECIAL

## CLOSING OUT SALE

At the Blue Store

81 Galena Avenue

Near Bridge

In order to close out the balance of this stock of Clothing, Shoes, Underwear, etc., we have put the knife and cut the prices on every article so low as to insure its sales, as we mean business and must sell quick. Just read over carefully and note our prices.

## MEN'S CLOTHING

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Men's heavy well made Fancy Cassimere Suits ..... \$3.95 and \$4.95 per suit  
Men's Blue Worsted Suits ..... \$6.95 per suit  
Men's Blue Fine All Wool Serge Suits ..... \$9.95 per suit  
Men's Suits, broken lots, assorted kinds, and Men's and Boys' Overcoats ..... \$5.95  
Men's Heavy Overcoats, serviceable, all sizes ..... \$4.95  
Men's heavy Overcoats, good, serviceable, all sizes ..... \$5.95  
Men's black Overcoats, fur collars, all sizes ..... \$10.95  
One lot of 25 Soiled Overcoats for men, at ..... \$1.00 each  
One lot Children's Overcoats at ..... \$1.00 each  
Men's Rain Coats, tan and dark colors, ..... \$1.00 to \$1.45  
Men's Pants ..... 50c, 75c, 95c, up to \$2.45

## BOYS' SUITS.

Extra Special Bargains in Boys' Suits.  
200 Boys' Suits, long pants, 16 to 20 years, great sacrifice, fancy cassimeres and worsteds ..... \$2.25 per suit  
50 Boys' Suits, 12 to 16, slightly soiled, ..... \$1.00 per suit  
100 Boys' Suits, 9 to 16 ..... \$1.50 to \$2.50  
100 Boys' Knee Pants, small sizes, corduroy and worsteds ..... 10c and 15c  
Men's Blue Bib Overalls ..... 39c a pair  
300 pairs of Men's and Boys' Canvas Leggings at ..... 25c a pair  
One lot of Children's Sweater Coats, red and blue, at ..... 10c  
One lot of Children's Wool Mitts and Gloves at ..... 3c a pair  
One lot of Boys' Waists at ..... 10c and 15c  
One lot of Boys' Fine Shirts ..... 25c each  
Two lots of Men's Shirts ..... 25c and 35c each

## UNDERWEAR.

One lot of Men's Fine Australian Wool Shirts and Drawers ..... 50c each  
One lot of Men's Wool Samples of Shirts and Drawers, valued at \$1 to \$2, soiled, at ..... 50c each  
One lot Men's Extra Heavy Wool Undershirts, sizes 48, 50 and 52, at ..... 75c and \$1.00 each  
Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers at ..... 35c each  
Men's Fleece Lined Union Suits ..... 45c  
Boys' Union Suits ..... 25c  
One lot of Boys' Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, slightly soiled, at ..... 15c each  
Boys' Caps ..... 15c and 25c each  
Men's Heavy Gauntlets ..... 15c a pair  
Men's Tick Mittens ..... 5c a pair  
Men's Canvas Gauntlets ..... 5c a pair

Men's Suspenders ..... 10c, 15c and 19c a pair  
Children's Buster Brown Belts ..... 5c  
Women's Black or Tan Hose ..... 5c a pair  
Women's Art Silk Hose ..... 19c and 35c a pair  
500 pairs of Women's Shoes at ..... \$1.00 a pair  
One lot of Rubbers at ..... 25c a pair  
One lot of Women's Rubber Boots ..... \$1.19  
One lot of Boy's German Socks and Lined Overshoes, all sizes ..... 98c per outfit  
Lava Soap ..... 2 cakes for 5c  
Only 4 to a Person.  
One lot Men's Leather Boots, valued \$3 and \$4 a pair, choice at this sale ..... \$1.50  
One lot of Boys' Boots ..... \$1.25 a pair  
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## PATRONS BOOST H.S. BASKET BALL TEAM

BOARD OF EDUCATION IS TOLD OF INTEREST DISPLAYED BY BUSINESS MEN.

### BOARD JOINS STATE ASSOCIATION

Members Feel That Much Benefit Will Be Derived From Such Affiliation.

At the monthly meeting of the south side school board on Wednesday evening it was voted to become a member of the State Board of Education association. At the recent meeting of the association C. H. McKinney was present and from the discussions on school management he felt that much could be derived from the Dixon school board joining the association.

Attorney H. A. Brooks attended the meeting of the board and stated that he appeared on behalf of a large number of residents of the district interested in the basketball team representing the Dixon school. In the northern Illinois high school tournament held at Rockford last year the Dixon team got second place. This year the outlook is for a stronger team and he felt that it was due of the boys to show them all the encouragement possible and that many interested in the team stood ready to help the board in putting Dixon on the map as having one of the best teams in this section if not of the state. There are 114 boys in the high school who are enthused with the game. The board appreciates the spirit shown by the public in offering assistance and there is no doubt that one of the best teams that ever represented the school will result. The team has a long schedule for this season and has games booked with a number of exceptionally good teams.

Mrs. Fitch of Chicago is here to visit her brother, G. G. Messer, who is quite ill. Mr. Messer is reported as somewhat better today.

Miss McComsey, who suffered a paralytic stroke recently, is slightly improved today.



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## FRENCH HALT AND SEARCH U. S. LINER

Looked For Two Teuton Consuls Now in New York.

(Continued from Page 2)

**Danish Steamer Sunk.**  
The Danish steamer Minis, 1200 tons, has been sunk. The crew was saved.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 10.—The Porto Rico liner Coamo was stopped by the French cruiser Descartes which took four German firemen from the merchantman on board the warship. The officers, the crew and the entire list of passengers were examined. It is reported that the Descartes was looking for Waldemar Hepp, German consul at San Juan, and John Stubbe the Austrian consul, who are now in New York. Chief Stewart Schaefer of the Porto Rico liner Carolina, was taken from that vessel the night before.

The Coamo and the Carolina are American steamships owned by the New York and Porto Rico Steamship company.

## DU PONT POWDER TOWN IS BURNED

(Continued from Page 1)

**Arrest German With Bomb.**  
The arrest of an alleged German agent early in the day lent strength to the rumor that the fire was of incendiary origin. The authorities, however, do not believe the fire was caused by the man under arrest.

The Du Pont officials claimed the man admitted he was a German and that he had blue prints of several of the Hopewell plants in his possession. They also charge that the man was seen to place something in the shipping shed of the company. They thought it was a bomb but had not been able to locate it up to the time the fire was discovered.

**10,000 Families Homeless.**  
When the fire was gotten under control the loss was estimated at \$2,500,000. Ten thousand families are homeless and are being sent to Petersburg and Richmond by the Du Pont company.

One negro, caught looting, was hanged to a burning telegraph pole. Martial law has been declared and troops have been ordered to the scene from Norfolk, Richmond, Petersburg, Newport News, Portsmouth and Suffolk.

### TEUTONS TAKE FOUR TOWNS

Three Are in Serbia and One Is in Montenegro.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—Four towns near the southwestern Serbian frontier have been captured by the Bulgarians, the war office announced.

They are Ochrida, eighteen miles north of the Greek border; Struga, northeast of Ochrida; Dibra, thirty-five miles above Ochrida, and Djakovica, over the border in southwestern Montenegro.

**Courthouse Fight Ends.**  
Stout City, Ia., Dec. 10.—Stout City's new \$500,000 courthouse will be built of brick. The big fight as to whether brick or stone should be used was finally settled.

Look at that little yellow tag, then come in and settle for your paper if you are in arrears.

## STATE WILL INQUIRE INTO BOLLINGER CASE

Action of Doctor Who Let Baby Die to Be Probed.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 10.—A thorough investigation of the circumstances attending the death of the Bollinger baby in Chicago will be made in January by the state board of health, it was asserted by Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, secretary of the board, in Springfield, after reading the transcript of the evidence at the inquest, which he had requested Coroner Hoffman to send him.

Dr. Drake asked for the facts after charges of unprofessional conduct on the part of Dr. Harry J. Haiselden, the physician in the case, were filed with the state board by Dr. George U. Lipschultz, a member of the state legislature.

As a preliminary step to the hearing Dr. Drake will hold a conference with Attorney General Lucey with a view to having the necessary legal proceedings instituted with as little delay as possible. If Dr. Haiselden is found guilty of unprofessional conduct he may be deprived of his license to practice medicine.

**Will Have Hard Time Finding It.**  
Pana, Ill., Dec. 10.—Colonel F. M. Malone, rancher and capitalist of Miles City, Mont., is in Pana searching for a cavalry sword which was presented to him by company F, Seventh Kansas cavalry, when he was appointed colonel. He loaned it to an Odd Fellow for use on a gala occasion in 1865 and it never was returned.

**Wants Lower Light Rate.**  
Peru, Ill., Dec. 10.—The city council of Peru is now endeavoring to secure a lower electric light rate for its citizens and has introduced an ordinance to that effect which provides a graduated scale of prices ranging from 10 cents for the first 40 kilowatts, 9 cents up to 120 until 6½ cents is charged for 640 kilowatts.

### FRENCH DRIVE OUT GERMANS

Trenches Taken by Teutons Again Occupied by Original Holders.

Paris, Dec. 10.—Not only has the German advance in Champagne, which resulted in the capture of French advanced positions south of St. Souplet and at the Butte De Souain, been stopped, but the Germans are being driven out of the positions occupied and the French guns are preventing them from organizing the ground taken. A German munition depot was exploded south of St. Souplet.

On the road between Roye and Mont Didier, the French artillery fired effectively on a German battery near Dancourt. Mine fighting, in which a party of German workers were buried by the explosion of a French mine chamber, is reported from Les Eparges.

**Special Prize Court.**  
Washington, Dec. 10.—The British embassy notified the state department that a summary court has been set up in London for the speedy disposition of American-owned goods of German manufacture held up in Holland.

**Carranza Picks His Envoy.**  
Washington, Dec. 10.—Eliseo Arredondo, General Carranza's confidential representative in Washington, has been selected to the next ambassador from Mexico to the United States.

**British and Greek Ships Sunk.**  
London, Dec. 10.—The British steamer Veria, a 3,229-ton vessel of the Cunard line, and the Greek steamer Goulandris, 1,598 tons, have been sunk.

## CITY IN BRIEF

Dr. Ross Carney is here from Dayton to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Carney.

Miss Frances Amberg is ill.

Mrs. Walter Llevan returned today to her home in Brookings, S. D., after a visit here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. David Murray.

Mrs. Group, Mrs. Ben Richwine, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cline and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Morris were among the Franklin Grove people shopping in Dixon yesterday.

Miss Carline Engler, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reuland, left for her home in Excelsior Springs, Mo., yesterday.

Miss Maude Killeen of Polo was a morning shopper.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emmert and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emmert of Natchua were Dixon shoppers today.

John Mannon of Compton was in town today.

Mrs. J. H. T. Noble is home from a visit in Chicago.

Wm. Fritz of DeKalb was here today on business.

H. W. Martin arrived home today from a trip through Kansas in the interest of the Reynolds wire factory.

**A CARD.**  
It has been brought to my attention that some of the good people of Dixon are objecting to the prices the committee in charge of the production of "The Pirates of Penzance" have selected, viz: 25, 50, 75 and \$1, and as I am directing the performance a word in this connection might not be out of place. I understand the traveling musical shows or road companies, charge \$1.50 top price here, and it seems to me if they are justified in this, surely the present prices are not exorbitant. The road shows don't have any better scenery or costumes than you will see at this performance, they don't have any more people, and I can assure you they don't have anything like as good singing as you will hear on this occasion, and certainly an opera by the composers of "Pinafore" and "The Mikado" has as good a book and score as present day writers turn out. And I absolutely know this to be a fact for I have put in too many years trying to get voices for my professional choruses. You haven't had a singing ensemble for years on your local stage that can compare with the present one, for it is a standing joke among managers that musical companies these days don't have any singers. And I can assure you that I never directed a better bunch. Last night's rehearsal showed me what the show was going to be and I will personally guarantee you will be more than satisfied with this show at the price you pay or the committee has my permission to refund your money and deduct same from my share. Can I make it any stronger?

Sincerely,  
CHAS. D. HAZELRIGG,  
Musical Director.

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For Your Guidance in Selecting

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- Cigarette Cases
- Shaving Brushes
- Pocket Knives
- Pocket Files
- Dressing Cases
- Cigar Cutters
- Match Cases
- Toilet Sets

### FOR THE CHILD

- Manicure Sets
- Fountain Pens
- Watch Chains
- Scarf Pins
- Cuff Buttons
- Tie Clips
- Jobs
- Ash Trays
- Key Rings

### FOR WOMEN

- Bracelet Watches
- Rings
- Brooches
- Bracelets
- Lockets
- Purses
- Necklaces
- Vell Pins
- Thimbles
- Hat Pins
- Pendants
- Vanity Cases
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Boiling Beef	8 1-2c to 10c	Swift's Fine Butirine, 2 lbs	25c
Young Pig Pork Roast, lb	12 1-2c	Try our Fine Home Cured Corned Beef	
Young Pig Loin Roast, lb	13 1-2c	at	10c and 12 1-2c
Pork Chops	14 1-2c	Dry Salt Spare Ribs, lb	6c
Our Fine Home Made Pork Sausage	12 1-2c	Best Hamburg Steak, lb	11c
Fresh Pork Neck Ribs, lb	6c	Fine Home Cured Rib Bacon	15c

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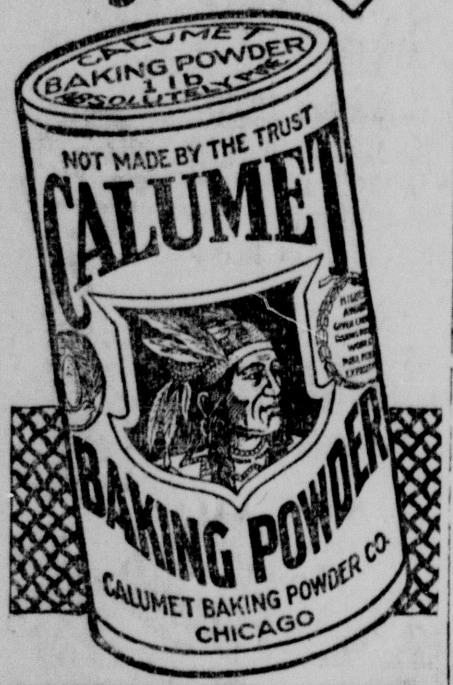




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Ill.



## GRANCERY

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. In the Circuit Court, January Term, 1916.

In Chancery 3215.  
Freda Louise Carroll

vs.  
John Paul Carroll.

Affidavit of non-residence of John Paul Carroll, the above defendant, having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1915, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the First Monday of the month of January, A. D. 1916, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS,  
Clerk.

Dixon, Illinois, Dec. 3, 1915.  
W. G. KENT, Compt's Sol.

## Dramatic Notes

## FAMILY THEATRE.

Betty Nansies in "The Celebrated Scandal," the play that makes dimples to catch the tears. An exceptionally interesting feature showing a woman's reputation pitted against gossip. See how the serious question: "should a man believe gossip or his wife?" is answered in this wonderful production. An entire change of Elmer Jerome & Co. in a comedy sketch "After the Honeymoon," which is exceptionally good. Sartello, a cartoonist and magician, will please everyone. Dainty Doris Greenwald, a high class dancer and instrumentalist will make you all like the show. If you meet a man coming down the street with a smile all over his face, that's Ray Miller, the man who puts over the popular songs at the Family.

## PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight a Broadway feature entitled "Through Troubled Waters" will be shown at the Princess. This feature is produced by the Vitograph Co. and features Alfred Vosburg, Myrtle Gonzalez and Jack Mower. The story is one in which a famous playwright and his bride, from whom he has separated, are cast upon a deserted island and a complete readjustment of conditions takes place love is reawakened and happiness follows. The story is splendidly portrayed by a fine cast of Broadway favorites. The comedy is entitled "Versus Sledge Hammer," a roaring farce produced by the Essanay Co.

## OPERA HOUSE.

A program of photoplays par excellence will be shown at the Opera House tonight. Sherman Bainbridge and Luella Maxin in "The Sunset Country," a beautiful drama of the golden west in three parts. King Baggot in "An All Around Mistake," a farce comedy in two parts, full of good, hearty laughs. Busby Early in "How Early Saved the Farm," a juvenile rural drama, portraying a story of how a child saves her father's farm.

## ELKS' ENTERTAINMENT

The entertainment at the Elks' club this evening for members and their families will commence at 8:15 o'clock sharp.

## Our Advice Is:

When you feel out of sorts from constipation, let us say that if

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do not relieve you, see a physician, because no other home remedy will. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

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## ROAD TO HEALTH IS THROUGH THE KIDNEYS

If you suffer with pain in your back and sides or have any signs of kidney or bladder trouble such as rheumatic pains, puffy swellings under the eyes or in the feet and ankles, if you are nervous, tired and run down, or bothered with urinary disorders, Solvax will quickly and surely relieve you of your misery.

Solvax is the most potent remedy yet devised for ridding the system of uric acid and driving out all the poisonous impurities which cause such trouble. It neutralizes, dissolves and makes the kidneys sift out all the uric acid and poisons left by the blood, and renders the kidneys and urinary organs clean, vigorous and healthy.

Rowland Bros., the popular druggists, say that no medicine ought to be paid for unless it does the user some good. They therefore sell Solvax under a positive guarantee to relieve the worst cases of kidney trouble or refund the money. Try Solvax today and if you cannot see and feel a decided change for the better just go to Rowland Bros. and tell them you want your money back and they will return it without question. This is the strongest argument that can be offered in behalf of any medicine.

## FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Daniel Haley, who passed away Wednesday at her home in Watertown, was held this morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Patrick's church in Amboy.

## WILL DELAY INQUEST

Coroner Stephan announces he will not impanel a jury to hold the third inquest into the death of John Daniels, who was killed last Saturday night in an auto accident at Binghamton, for a few weeks, as he believes he can get better results by allowing a period in which intense interest in the case can lessen.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.

Estate of Patrick Crowley, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Patrick Crowley, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon on the 24th day of December, 1915, next, for the purpose of making final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Amboy, Ill., December 9th, A. D. 1915.

JULIA HURLEY,

Administratrix With the Will Annexed.

HARRY EDWARDS,

Attorney.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. SARAH AYRES

Services Were Held At Grave in Oakwood Cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Sarah J. Ayres arrived in Dixon at 8:05 Thursday morning from Omaha, being accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Allen, and husband. The funeral party went directly to Oakwood cemetery where prayer was offered at the grave by Rev. Frederick C. Grant of St. Luke's Episcopal church. The pallbearers, selected from old friends and neighbors of the family when they resided in this city, were W. C. Jones, C. M. Northrup, S. W. Youngman, T. A. Holway, A. J. Graff and P. D. Dana.

## MYSTICS' NIGHT AT FAIR.

A large crowd attended the Mystic bazaar last evening. The Moose attended in a body and everybody had a fine time.

Tonight is Mystic Worker night, and the Mystics will go to the bazaar from the meeting, which will be held at Miller's hall.

The bazaar will close tomorrow evening in what promises to be the best night of the fair.

## KEEP LIVER ACTIVE AND BOWELS CLEAN WITH "CASCARETS"

Best when bilious, sick, headachy, constipated, or for bad breath or sour stomach.

Be cheerful! Clean up inside tonight and feel fine. Take Cascarets to loosen your liver and clean the bowels and stop headaches, a bad cold, biliousness, offensive breath, coated tongue, sallowness, sour stomach and gases. Tonight take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand—Everybody's doing it. Cascarets best laxative for children also.

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Our beautiful line of English Ivory must be seen to be appreciated.

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WANTED. Everyone in Dixon to bring their shoes to me for repairing. Once a customer, always a customer. Workmanship and material the best. Full line foot easers, polish, shoe strings and soles. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 14tf

WANTED. Washings to go at home. Will greatly appreciate your work. 611 Ottawa Ave. 124tf

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WANTED. Auto repairing and vulcanizing. Electric lighting and start ing system expert; all work guaranteed. Magnets recharged. R. S. Seeley Edwards Garage, Amboy, Ill. 231tf

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Will the party who telephoned this office the ad, "Found, a 10-link sterling silver friendship bracelet," bring same to this office?

WANTED: A maid for general house work. Must be a good cook. Apply to Mrs. Steele, 212 Ottawa Ave. Telephone 603. 288t6\*

WANTED. Boys between 14 and 16 years. Phetzing's Cigar Factory, 112 First St. 2nd floor. 289\*

WANTED. A few salesmen to sell land in this and surrounding territory. Good paying proposition. Leads furnished. Note our advertisement in the far left column. Men with rigs or autos given preference, but this is not necessary. Call 1:30 to 5 p. m. H. L. Law, 210 So. Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill. 2893

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Sideboard and eight chairs, American walnut; chairs have real leather seats. Price, \$20. Miss Eells, telephone 314. 287t6\*

FOR SALE. Team of horses, wagon with rolling doors, roller bearings, will do for milk or medicine wagon. Enquire of Antoine Schott, Franklin Grove, Ill. 2876\*

FOR SALE: Improved Farms, at cost of clearing stumps. Show best soil and bargains or pay your fare. Wadsworth Co., Temple Court, Minneapolis. 152tf

FOR SALE. Northwest Missouri corn, clover and blue-grass farms. Best all-round farming country in the world. State soil map free. Basel J. Meek Land Co., Chillicothe, Mo. 97tf

FOR SALE. A fine building lot on Third St. Enquire of Miss Mary Wynn. Tel. 329. 1tf

FOR SALE. Fancy boxed Jonathan apples at \$1.75 per bushel box delivered. Fresh sweet cider 30c gallon. Five Oaks Nursery, Phone 150. 2876

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Breathe Hyomei Four Times a Day And Watch Results. Gives Prompt Relief

The pleasantest, most convenient and most scientific method for the treatment of catarrh is Hyomei. Simply put a few drops of Hyomei in the inhaler that comes with every complete package and then breathe its air for a few minutes four times a day.

It seems remarkable that so simple a way of treating catarrh will effect such quick relief, but the most important discoveries of science have always been the simplest. By breathing Hyomei in this way every particle of air that enters the air passages of the throat and head and goes into the lungs is charged with a healing balsam that kills the germs and bacilli of catarrh and soothes and allays all irritation.

The first day's use of Hyomei will show an improvement and in a short time there should be no further trouble from catarrh. Its action is rapid and lasting.

You take no risk in buying Hyomei. A complete outfit is inexpensive but if after using you can say that it has not helped you Rowland Bros. will return your money. What other treatment for catarrh is sold under a guarantee like this?

Historical Society Started. Cairo, Ill., Dec. 10.—The Historical Society of Southern Illinois was organized last week in Cairo for the purpose of studying early Illinois history and preserving historic buildings and landmarks in that section of the state.

K. P. District Convention Meets. Sterling, Ill., Dec. 10.—The annual convention of the Nineteenth district Knights of Pythias, has been in session at Sterling. M. A. Adams of Galva is president of the association and presided.

James A. Willoughby Seriously Ill. Belleville, Ill., Dec. 10.—James A. Willoughby, sixty-two years old, former Illinois state senator and well known Southern Illinois Republican politician is seriously ill at his home at Belleville.

## AUCTION SALE OF FARMS.

Estate of George Ortigiesen, deceased. To close estate and make distribution thereof, notice is hereby given, that on Saturday, the eleventh day of December, A. D. 1915, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the undersigned will sell without reserve, at the door of the court house in Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the north east quarter of Section 8 in T. 20 N. R. 9 E. 160 acres in the town of Aaron in said Lee County. Improvements, an 8 room house, barn 28x48 feet, lean-to on one side and end 48x14 and 42x14 feet. Poultry house, corn cribs and other buildings, well, wind mill and cistern; black soil and good arable land. Possession March 1st, 1916. Also the north half of the south east quarter of section 29, T. 21 N. R. 9 E. 86 acres in the town of South Dixon in said Lee county, all good arable land, all under cultivation, no buildings, but good building site on the premises.

Terms of Sale, 10 per cent on day of sale and balance on March 1st, 1916, on delivery of deeds and possession and abstracts showing good merchantable title. Abstracts of title may be examined at the office of J. C. Ayres, in said Dixon, at any time before sale.

George F. Ortigiesen, Minnie Wolcott, Agts. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer, 277 14

CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence 6 1/2 miles south of Dixon on the Dutch road on

Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1915 the following described property: 8 Head of Horses consisting of one bay team 12 years old, weight about 1600 each; one black mare 8 years old; one black mare colt 4 years old, broke; two gray geldings, both 8 years old; one gray mare in colt, 9 years old; one driving mare 8 years old.

Farm Machinery: 1 McCormick grain binder, good as new; 1 20th Century low down manure spreader, good as new; 1 Moline gang plow, 1 Moline sulky plow, 1 Bradley walking sod and stubble plow, 1 riding Moline corn plow, 1 walking John Deere corn plow, 1 Standard mower, 1 seeder, 1 16-roller Janesville disk, 1 16-roller Osborne disk, 2 wagons, 1 truck wagon with hay rack, 1 16-foot hay rack, 1 hay rake, 1 hay loader, 1 top buggy, 3 sets of double work harness, good as new; kerosene tank, 2 tank heaters, some other articles. Hay in barn.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp.

Terms of Sale: 6 per cent interest from date of note. No property to be removed until settled for.

CARL SAAL, Geo. Fruin, Auct. Clifford Gray, Clerk. 2876\*

## TURKS ARE MOVING ON ADEN

Moslems' Objective Seems to Be Red Sea Near Suez Canal.

London, Dec. 10.—Ad advance of the Turks on Aden, in southern Arabia, near the entrance to the Red sea through which the Suez canal passes, is announced in a Turkish official statement as received in Amsterdam and forwarded by the Central News correspondent there.

The statement says: "Between Mahadi and Aden successful fighting occurred. The Turks are advancing on Aden."

## KITCHENER ARRIVES AT PARIS

Sir Edward Grey Is With Him and the Two Confer with Notables.

Paris, Dec. 10.—The British war secretary, Earl Kitchener, and the foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, have arrived in Paris and London and attended a conference at the foreign ministry.

## BEST MINNESOTA BARGAIN.

About 625 acres of the best land in this state as smooth as a floor and out on the north by good river (full of fish), and out on the south by big ditch, just completed, and this ditch is about eight feet deep and shows the best of good yellow clay clear to the bottom. The top soil is the best black sandy loam to be found in Minnesota. The water is pure, and never-failing well on the place, which is occupied by tenant. This farm is as smooth as the best of the Red River Valley it should not be confused with same, as this is near the highest point of land in the state.

There is fair house and also other buildings with some fenced in pasture and also some field in crop, and all the land desired for crop can be broken with tractor and as this is new land one crop of flax will pay for it at the bargain price of \$25 per acre. Five thousand dollars cash will handle the deal and it is near direct line to Duluth, which is the best market in the Northwest.

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## PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned intending to move to Minnesota will sell at public auction at his place of residence on the Frank L. Burns farm located 6 miles southwest of Dixon, 5 miles northeast of Harmon, on the Town Line road, on

Monday, Dec. 13, 1915

The following described property, to-wit: 18 Head Cattle. Consisting of 12 milk cows, some fresh, balance springers; 5 yearlings; 3 heifers; 2 bulls.

8 head of fat hogs. Farm Machinery: 1 sulky plow, 1 Tower corn plow, 1 Champion grain binder, 1 hay rack, 1 1-4 inch walking stubble plow, 1 light wagon, 1 surroy, 1 Studebaker wagon with box; other articles too numerous to mention.

About 10 tons of clover hay in barn.

Sale to commence promptly at 1 o'clock p. m.

Usual terms of sale.

C. E. HECKMAN.

Ira Ruff, Auct.

Clifford Gray, Clerk. 2893\*

## TIME TABLE

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. \*Daily. \*Daily except Sunday.

## South Bound.

Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.

123 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.

121 Clinton Exp.\* 5:10 p. m.

## North Bound.

132 Waterloo Exp.\* 10:06 a. m.

124 Local Mail 5:10 p. m.

120 Local Exp.\* 8:19 p. m.

Freight Freight\* 12:30 p. m.

## CHICAGO &amp; NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. \*Daily except where otherwise specified:

## East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago

6 2:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m.

24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 p. m.

18 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:39 a. m.

18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.

10 11:19 a. m. 2:00 p. m.

20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.

4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.

100 4:15 p. m. Sun. only 7:25 p. m.

12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

## West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon

5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun. 10:20 a. m.

9 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.

13 10:30 a. m. 1:05 p. m.

19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.

27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun. 7:26 p. m.

11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.

25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.

17 9:35 p. m. 11:53 p. m.

\*7 10:00 p. m. 12:28 a. m.

3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria

## SIGNALS OF DISTRESS

DIXON PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW HOW TO READ AND HEED THEM.

Disordered kidneys give many signals of distress.

The secretions may be dark, contain sediment.

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Backache is often present day and night.

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Don't delay! Use a special kidney remedy.

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Mrs. I. L. Shank, 117 W. Seventh street, Dixon, says: "I had a severe pain in the small of my back and kidneys. It was hard for me to lift anything and after I stooped, I could scarcely straighten up again.

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Local prices paid for grain:

	Mixed White
Oats .....	35 36
Corn .....	40 65

Local Product quotations.

	Pay Sell
Creamery butter .....	39
Dairy butter .....	35
Lard .....	10 15
Eggs .....	32 37
Potatoes .....	60 80
Spring chickens .....	16 20
Ducks .....	18 22
Geese .....	18 22
Turkeys .....	24 30

## Poultry.

Light hens .....	8
Heavy hens .....	9
Springers .....	10
Old Toms .....	10
Indian Runners .....	8
Young turkeys .....	15
White ducks .....	10
Geese .....	9

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Dec 115 115% 112 112%

May 116% 116% 113% 114%

## Oats—

Dec 67% 68% 66% 66%

May 71% 71% 70% 70%

## Corn—

Dec 42% 42% 40% 40%

May 45% 45% 43% 43%

## Rye—

Jan 1845 1845 1799 1799

May 1845 1845 1795 1795

## Lard—

Jan 969 965 955 955

May 995 995 982 982

## Kibbs—

Jan 989 989 969 969

May 1065 1065 999 999

## Receipts today—

Hogs—60,000.

Cattle—2500.

Sheep—8000.

Hogs left over—9100.

Hogs open 10 to 15c lower than yesterday.

Mixed—610@685.

Heavy—645@685.

Rough—615@630.

Light—570@685.

Cattle and sheep steady.

Hogs close weak at early prices.

Estimated tomorrow—25,000.

## Old Suit Settled.

Carlinville, Ill., Dec. 10.—A curious suit involving title of school lands, and which has been in court for over forty years, was ended this week in Carlinville.

Provide for Last State Aid Bridge.

Foster, Ill., Dec. 10.—Contract for the last state aid bridge to be erected in Madison county this year has been awarded to a Wisconsin firm.

Illinois Free of Hoof Plague.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 10.—Illinois has been free from foot and mouth disease for twelve days according to an official statement.

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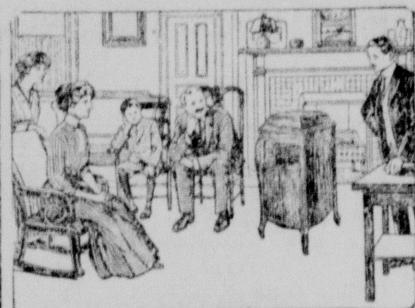
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tables were filled, and a very enjoy-  
able time was spent over the  
games. Miss Anna Blackburn won  
the head prize, a crocheted yoke.  
Mrs. Lem Whipple was awarded the  
second, three embroidered handker-  
chiefs, while the third prize, a silver  
spoon tray went to Mrs. Stackpole.  
Mrs. Wilson received the consolation  
prize, a statuette. Late in the after-  
noon the card tables were cleared  
and refreshments, consisting of dain-  
ty sandwiches, coffee and pickles,  
were served.

### Mission Band

The Mission Band of the Lutheran  
church will hold their regular meet-  
ing Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at  
the church. All members are re-  
quested to be present.

### School of Instruction

Mrs. Nellie S. Humphries, Illinois  
worthy grand matron, O. E. S., has  
notified Mrs. Rodney Ayres, worthy  
grand matron of the Dixon lodge,  
Dorothy chapter, that Dixon has  
been chosen as the place for the  
school of instruction to be held Feb.  
2nd and 3rd. This will bring many  
prominent members of the Eastern  
Star order to Dixon and is a great  
honor to the city.

### Week End Guests

Miss Gladys Hildebrand and Miss  
Marie Miller of Polo are being enter-  
tained by Miss Emma Schumm for  
the week nd.

### Nachusa Chapter

Nachusa Chapter, No. 56, R. A. M.  
will meet this evening at 7:30 at Ma-  
sonic hall. There will be work in  
the Past and Most Excellent degrees.  
An oyster supper will follow the  
work.

### Kaffee Klatch

The Kaffee Klatch, aclub formed  
of the German students of the Jun-  
ior and Senior classes of the North  
Dixon high school, were entertained  
at the home of their instructor in  
German, Miss Helen Brown, Thurs-  
day evening. Refreshments such as  
would be served at a similar occasion  
in Germany, itself, the land of good  
cooks, were enjoyed.

### At McAlpine Home

Dr. and Mrs. McAssee and daugh-  
ter of Cuba are guests at the W. J.  
McAlpine home. Mrs. McAssee and  
Mrs. McAlpine are cousins.

### To Drive to Oregon

Mrs. Nellie Lambert will drive to  
Oregon Saturday to visit with her  
daughter, Mrs. Lena Huffman. Mrs.  
Lambert will also call on Mrs. Mary  
Bismarck at her home near Grand  
Detour.

### Bridge

Mrs. Horace G. Reynolds and sis-  
ter, Mrs. Martin, entertained at  
bridge this afternoon at the home of  
Mrs. Reynolds.

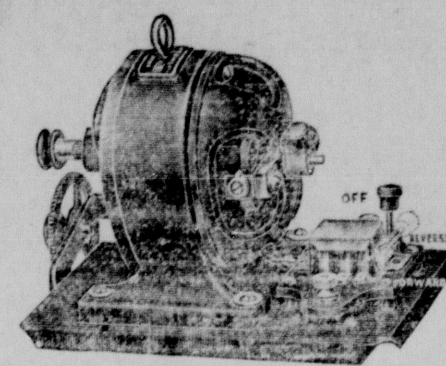
### L. L. Club

The L. L. club added a new mem-  
ber, Mrs. Darnell, at its meeting  
Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mi-  
chael O'Neil of W. First street. Fan-  
cy work and social chat busied the  
members until the serving of deli-  
cious refreshments by the hostess  
caused a recess in the needlework.  
The next meeting will be held with  
Mrs. Elmer Helfrich, 111 E. 4th St.

### From Polo

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Anderson of  
Polo will be entertained as house  
guests tonight by Mr. and Mrs. Bert  
aymond. Mr. Anderson, former  
principal of the high school here,  
will be an active rooster at this even-  
ing's basket ball games.

Mrs. Brooks and daughters of Har-  
mon were morning shoppers here.

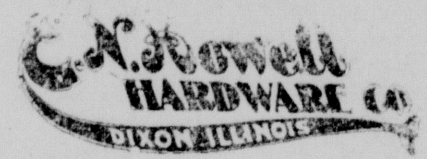


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